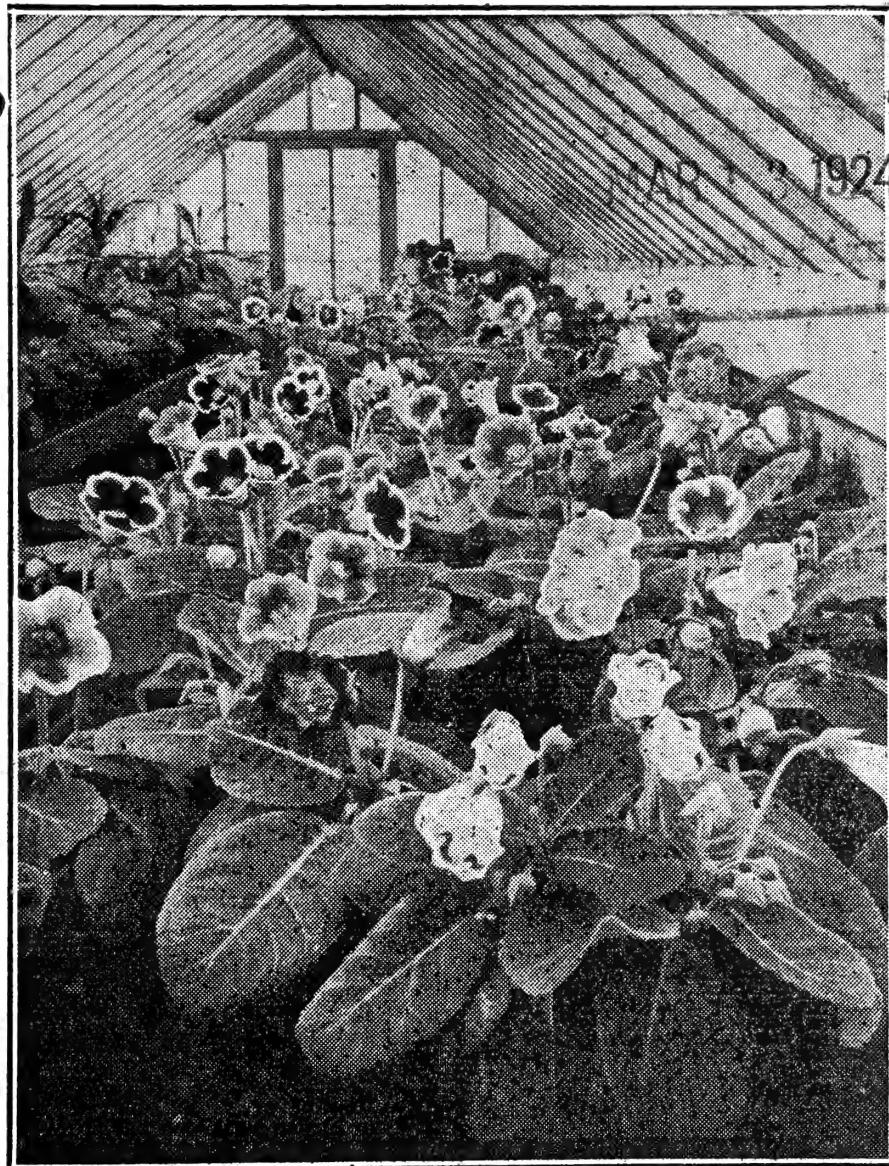


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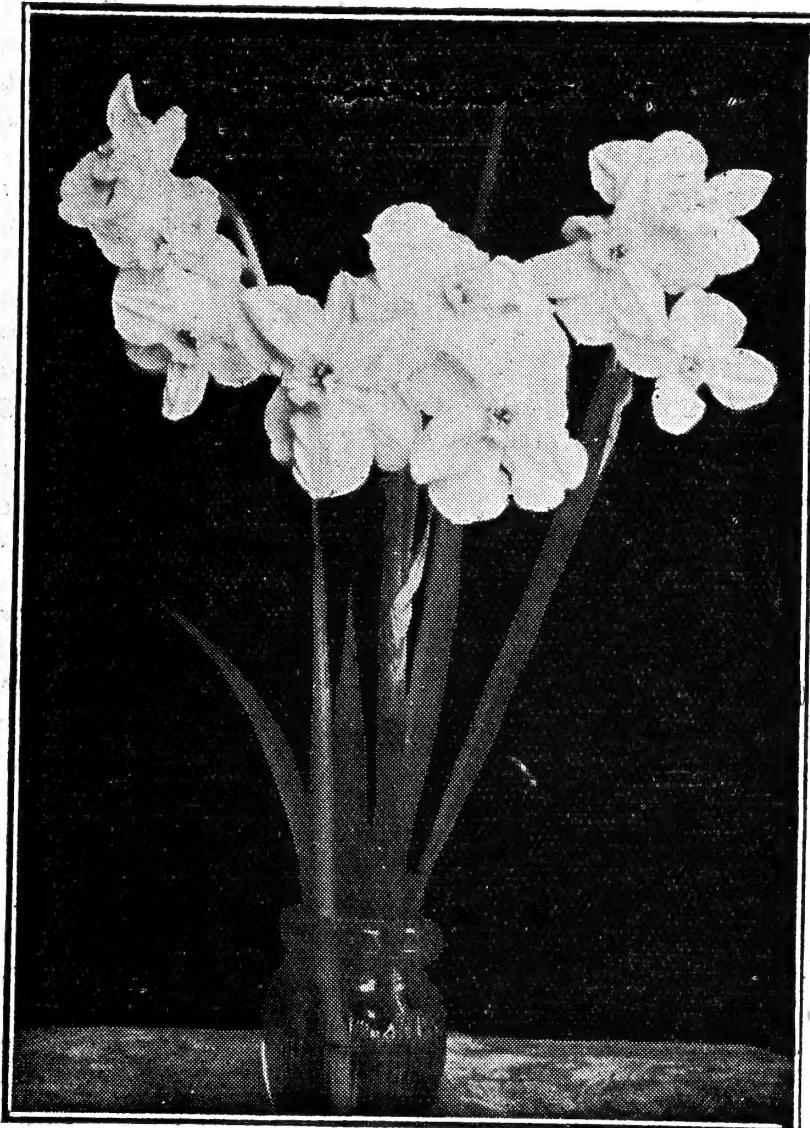
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## DAFFODILS AND OTHER NARCISSI.

<b>Albo Plena Odorata</b>	<i>Double</i>
Rosettes of pure white over-lapping petals, known as the Gardenia-flowered Narcissus.	6d each, 4/- per doz.
<b>Barbara Holmes</b>	<i>Barri</i>
Very pretty sport from Barri Conspicuus, white perianth and yellow cup, edged bright orange-scarlet.	8d each, 5/- per dozen.
<b>Barri Conspicuus</b>	<i>Barri</i>
Yellow petals and very fine scarlet cup.	
	6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.
<b>Cervantes</b>	<i>Bicolor Trumpet</i>
Clear sulphur perianth and yellow cup, nicely frilled	
Very free-flowering and produces the earliest blooms.	
	6d each, 2/6 per dozen, 15/- per 100, 130/- per 1000.
<b>Emperor</b>	<i>Yellow Trumpet</i>
Very large flower with brilliant yellow trumpet.	
	9d each, 6/- per dozen.
<b>Empress</b>	<i>Bicolor Trumpet</i>
Large flower with white perianth and rich yellow trumpet.	
	8d each, 5/- per dozen.
<b>Fairy Queen</b>	<i>Leedsi</i>
Flowers pure white resembling those of a Eucharis.	
	1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.
<b>Figaro</b>	<i>Incomparabilis</i>
One of the finest of this type, yellow petals and scarlet-rimmed cup.	6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.
<b>Golden Spur</b>	<i>Yellow Trumpet</i>
Large flower with deep yellow trumpet, early and very fine.	6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
<b>Grand Primo</b>	<i>Polyanthus</i>
A cluster-flowered Narciss, white with primrose-yellow cup.	2 for 6d, 1/- per dozen, 4/6 per 100, 40/- per 1000.
<b>Grand Soleil d'Or</b>	<i>Polyanthus</i>
Cluster-flowered, yellow with orange cup.	
	6d each, 2/6 per dozen, 15/- per 100.



**POETAZ HYBRID NARCISSUS.**

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## DAFFODILS, Etc.

<b>Lord Canning</b>	<i>Polyanthus</i>
Yellow.	6d each, 2/6 per dozen, 15/- per 100.
<b>Lucifer</b>	<i>Imcomparabilis</i>
Perianth white, cup intense glowing orange, strong grower, long stems.	9d each, 6/- per dozen.
<b>Maximus</b>	<i>Yellow Trumpet</i>
Deep golden yellow, one of the finest of the yellow trumpets.	8d each, 5/- per dozen.
<b>Mrs. Langtree</b>	<i>Leedsi</i>
Pure white.	8d each, 5/- per dozen.
<b>Odorus Regulosus</b>	<i>Campernel</i>
The Campernel Jonquil, large-flowering type, golden yellow, early and free-flowering.	6d each, 2/6 per dozen, 17/6 per 100.
<b>Orange Phoenix</b>	<i>Double</i>
(Eggs and Bacon). Large rose-shaped flowers, white, with rich reddish orange centre.	6d each, 2/6 per dozen, 17/6 per 100.
<b>Paper White</b>	<i>Polyanthus</i>
Pure white, cluster-flowered, splendid cut-flower.	6d each, 2/6 per dozen, 15/- per 100.
<b>Principes</b>	<i>Bicolor Trumpet</i>
Primrose perianth and yellow trumpet, superb early-flowering variety.	6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.
<b>Seagull</b>	<i>Barri</i>
White perianth, expanded canary yellow cup, free-flowering and tall.	9d each, 6/- per dozen.
<b>Sir Watkin</b>	<i>Incomparabilis</i>
The largest and finest of this type, long stems and a magnificent bloom.	8d each, 5/- per dozen.
<b>Poetaz Hybrids</b>	<i>Mixed</i>
Including some of the best varieties of this useful class.	2 for 6d, 2/- per dozen, 12/6 per 100.
<b>Finest Mixture of all Daffodils</b>	
We supply an excellent assortment from our fine collection.	... 2/6 per dozen, 17/6 per 100.

## GLADIOLUS.

<b>Ada</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Satiny white with a pink blotch inside, very attractive.	9d each, 7/6 per dozen.
<b>America</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Bright lilac rose, very large spikes.	6d each, 4/- doz.
<b>Anny Wigman</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Light yellow with a white throat.	6d each, 4/- doz.
<b>Apollon</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>
Orange, violet and white.	6d each, 4/- per dozen.
<b>Apricot</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Colour apricot, a fine flower on a good stem.	9d each, 7/6 per dozen.
<b>Asia</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Rich cerise, inside silvery rose with pale base, well shaped flowers on tall graceful stem.	2/6 each, 25/- per dozen.
<b>Attraction</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Bright dark carmine-red with large white throat blotch on the three lower petals, gives a tall and well furnished spike.	10d each, 8/- per dozen.
<b>Augusta</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Pure white with lavender anthers, strong spike, often branched. In South Africa the colour often extends to the petals.	6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
<b>Aurora</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Scarlet, fine large flower.	10d each, 8/- per dozen.
<b>Aurora</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
A beautiful orange-yellow flower of great substance and highly decorative.	8d each, 5/- per dozen.
<b>Bleu Celeste</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Clear violet-blue shaded with white, tall stem, large flowers beautifully placed on the stem without crowding.	5/- each.

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## GLADIOLUS.

<b>Blue Jay</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Deep violet, beautifully shaded, immense flowers.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Blushing Bride</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Same as "Willy Wigman." Creamy white with soft carmine blotch.	6d each, 3/6 per dozen.
<b>Brilliant</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>
Bright scarlet.	6d each, 3/- per dozen.
<b>Brimstone</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Light yellow, flowers of medium size.	8d each, 5/- doz.
<b>Captain Fryatt</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
A very fine dark red.	8d each, 6/- per dozen.
<b>Cardinalis Elegans</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>
Bright red, tall.	9d each, 7/6 per dozen.
<b>Cattleya</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Soft lilac-rose with white blotch, very attractive colour.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Chris</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Clear velvet-red with carmine shading.	1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.
<b>Clear Eye</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Brilliant scarlet with pure white blotch, large wide open flowers well placed on the stem.	1/9 each, 17/6 doz.
<b>Colvilli Alba</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>
White with violet anthers.	6d each, 4/- per dozen.
<b>Colvilli Alba (The Bride)</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>
Pure white, splendid for forcing for early bloom.	6d each, 4/- per dozen.
<b>Colvilli Rosea</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>
Delicate rosy pink.	8d each, 5/- per dozen.
<b>Colvilli Rubra</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>
Rosy purple with darker shading and white stripes.	8d each, 5/- per dozen.

## GLADIOLUS.

<b>Conqueror</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Dark flesh-pink large wide open blooms of great substance.	2/- each, 20/- per dozen.
<b>Dawn</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
A long and graceful spike of salmon-pink flowers all open at practically the same time.	1/3 each, 12/6 doz.
<b>Delicate</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Beautiful soft pink with darker centre, tall stem and very fine for table decoration.	1/- each, 10/- doz.
<b>Delicatissima</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>
‘Blushing Bride,’ light rose spotted white, splendid market variety.	6d each, 2/6 per dozen.
<b>Delicatissima Superbissima</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>
Like ‘Blushing Bride’ but finer bloom.	8d each, 6/- per dozen.
<b>Electra</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
A beautiful orange-red with small spot of white on the lower petal.	8d each, 6/- per dozen.
<b>Empress of India</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Dark brown and black, very fine.	8d each, 6/- doz.
<b>Europe</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Pure white, opens very evenly.	1/- each, 10/- doz.
<b>Faust</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Dark velvet red, large flower.	8d each, 5/- doz.
<b>Fiery Knight</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>
Bright scarlet and vermillion.	9d each, 7/6 per doz.
<b>Fire Queen</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
A splendid bright scarlet primulinus, very fine.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.

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## GLADIOLUS.

<b>Generaal de Wet</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Apricot-rose, flowers well shaped and open, the petals being somewhat recurved, a grand variety.	1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.
<b>Gigantic</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Bright rosy red shaded salmon. Probably the largest of all gladioli.	6/- each.
<b>Glory of Holland</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Pure white, large flower.	6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
<b>Golden Crown</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Bright yellow shaded brown, not very tall, excellent cut-flower.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
<b>Golden Drop</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Large drooping golden yellow flowers of great beauty, very attractive.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Golden West</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Bright orange with small blue-black spots on the lower petals.	8d each, 5/- per dozen.
<b>Halley</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Bright orange-rose with a yellowish tint in the throat, produces immense spikes of large blooms.	6d each, 2/6 per dozen.
<b>Hollandia</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Pale buff lined slightly with reddish stripes, immense spikes produced late in the season.	6d each, 4/6 doz.
<b>Insurpassable</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Bright pink, shaded silvery white, tall slender stems with large and well expanded blooms.	2/6 each, 25/- doz.
<b>King of the Blues</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Violet and white, one of the finest of the colour.	2/6 each, 25/- per dozen.

## GLADIOLUS.

<b>Kitty Grullemans</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
A beautiful combination of bright orange and clear yellow, flowers of great size and beauty.	
	1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.
<b>Klondyke</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Deep yellow with crimson-maroon blotch.	
	1/- each, 9/- per dozen.
<b>Lily Lehman</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Creamy white, large open flower.	6d each, 4/6 doz.
<b>L'Immaculee</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Pure white flowers, splendid for cutting.	
	6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
<b>Lord Nelson</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Clear orange, the lower petals shaded yellow, a very fine variety with flowers of exquisite form and well placed on the stem.	
	8d each, 15/- per dozen.
<b>L'Unique</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Creamy yellow overlaid with a bronze shading, most attractive.	
	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
<b>Madame Petain</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Soft rosy lilac, flushed silvery white, very graceful.	
	2/- each, 20/- per dozen.
<b>Maiden's Blush</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
(Enchantress). Beautiful delicate pink, stems tall and slender, splendid cut-flower.	
	8d each, 5/- per dozen.
<b>Majestic</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Colour a beautiful delicate shade of orange.	
	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

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## GLADIOLUS.

<b>Mr. Johan Spoor</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
A pure golden yellow of good form.	2/6 each, 25/- per dozen.
<b>Mrs. Francis King</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Large orange-red flowers, very fine for forcing for early bloom.	6d each, 4/- per dozen.
<b>Mrs. Grullemans</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Pure golden yellow, good habit, very attractive.	1/- each, 9/- per dozen.
<b>Muriel</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Porcelain lilac with violet-blue spots on a soft coloured ground making a lovely contrast, large.	3/6 each, 35/- per dozen.
<b>Niagara</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Large creamy white flowers.	6d each, 4/- doz.
<b>Orange Brilliant</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
A most attractive variety, the name amply describes its colour.	6d each, 4/- per dozen.
<b>Orange King</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Pure orange, large and free flowering, very early.	3/6 each, 35/- per dozen.
<b>Panama</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
A seedling from "America." It resembles the parent variety but is a deeper pink.	6d each, 4/- per dozen.
<b>Peach Blossom</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>
Rose, early, splendid for cut-flower.	6d each, 2/6 per dozen.
<b>Pink Beauty</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Bright carmine-rose with deeper blotch, very early.	6d each, 3/6 per dozen.
<b>Pride of Haarlem</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Rich salmon-cherry-red shaded with fawn, a grand new variety.	6/- each.

## GLADIOLUS.

<b>Prince of Orange</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
A perfect orange and considered the best of its colour, flowers well open and gracefully arranged.	
	8d each, 5/- per dozen.
<b>Prince of Wales</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Beautiful salmon-red shaded silvery white.	
	6d each, 3/6 per dozen.
<b>Queen Victoria</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
A brilliant scarlet, flaked white.	
	9d each, 7/6 doz.
<b>Reine Victoria</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Deep pink shaded silvery rose, flowers larger than usual for this type but of a most beautiful form.	
	2/6 each, 25/- per dozen.
<b>Rose Luisante</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Brilliant deep rose-pink shaded white, a flower of great beauty and refinement.	
	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
<b>Sulphur King</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Produces a very long spike of the clearest sulphur-yellow flowers.	
	2/- each, 20/- per dozen.
<b>Sunrise</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Light yellow shaded orange, fringed flowers, very attractive.	
	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
<b>Sylphide</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Beautiful bronze and brown.	
	2/- each, 20/- per doz.
<b>Vesuvius</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Brilliant red.	
	9d each, 7/6 per dozen.
<b>Victor Hessen</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>
Orange, spotted white.	
	6d each, 4/- per dozen.

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<b>Violet Queen</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Clear violet, well opened flowers on medium stem, very attractive.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
<b>Violet Wonder</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Clear violet, a remarkable variety of good habit and very graceful.	10/- each.
<b>War</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black.	
	6d each, 4/- per dozen.
<b>White City</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Pure white.	9d each, 7/6 per dozen.
<b>White Giant</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
A white variety of great excellence.	8d each, 6/- doz.
<b>Willy Wigman</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
See "Blushing Bride."	
<b>Childsi Hybrids</b>	6d each, 3/6 per dozen
<b>Gandavensis Hybrids</b>	6d each, 3/- per dozen
<b>Lemoine's Hybrids</b>	6d each, 3/- per dozen
<b>Nanceianus Hybrids</b>	
A fine race producing flowers of great size and brilliant colours, heavily spotted.	6d each, 4/- per dozen.
<b>Primulinus Hybrids</b>	
A new race of hybrids produced by crossing the beautiful primrose-yellow "Gladiolus primulinus" with some of the best garden varieties.	6d each, 3/6 doz.
<b>Mixed Hybrids</b>	
Including some very fine varieties.	3/6 per dozen.
<b>Rosebank Mixture</b>	
An assortment of superior varieties from our grand collection.	7/6 per dozen.

## HYACINTHS.

<b>General Vetter</b>	<i>Single</i>
Blush white, large truss.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
<b>Gertrude</b>	<i>Single</i>
Carmine-rose, large spike.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Gigantea</b>	<i>Single</i>
Pale rose, large spike.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Grand Maitre</b>	<i>Single</i>
Deep porcelain blue, very fine.	1/3 each, 12/6 doz.
<b>L'Esperance</b>	<i>Single</i>
Purple.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>L'Innocence</b>	<i>Single</i>
Pure white, a fine truss with large bells.	
	9d each, 7/6 per dozen, 50/- per 100.
<b>Marie</b>	<i>Single</i>
Dark blue.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Mauve Queen</b>	<i>Single</i>
(Henriette). Mauve	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Moreno</b>	<i>Single</i>
Bright pink with darker stripe, large bells and spike.	
	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Regulus</b>	<i>Single</i>
Clear blue.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Roi des Belges</b>	<i>Single</i>
Clear rosy crimson.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Single Dark Red</b>	6d each, 4/6 per dozen
<b>Single Rose</b>	6d each, 4/6 per dozen
<b>Single White</b>	6d each, 4/6 per dozen

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Single Dark Blue	6d each, 4/6 per dozen
Single Yellow	6d each, 4/6 per dozen
Double Dark Red	8d each, 6/- per dozen
Double White	8d each, 6/- per dozen
Double Dark Blue	8d each, 6/- per dozen

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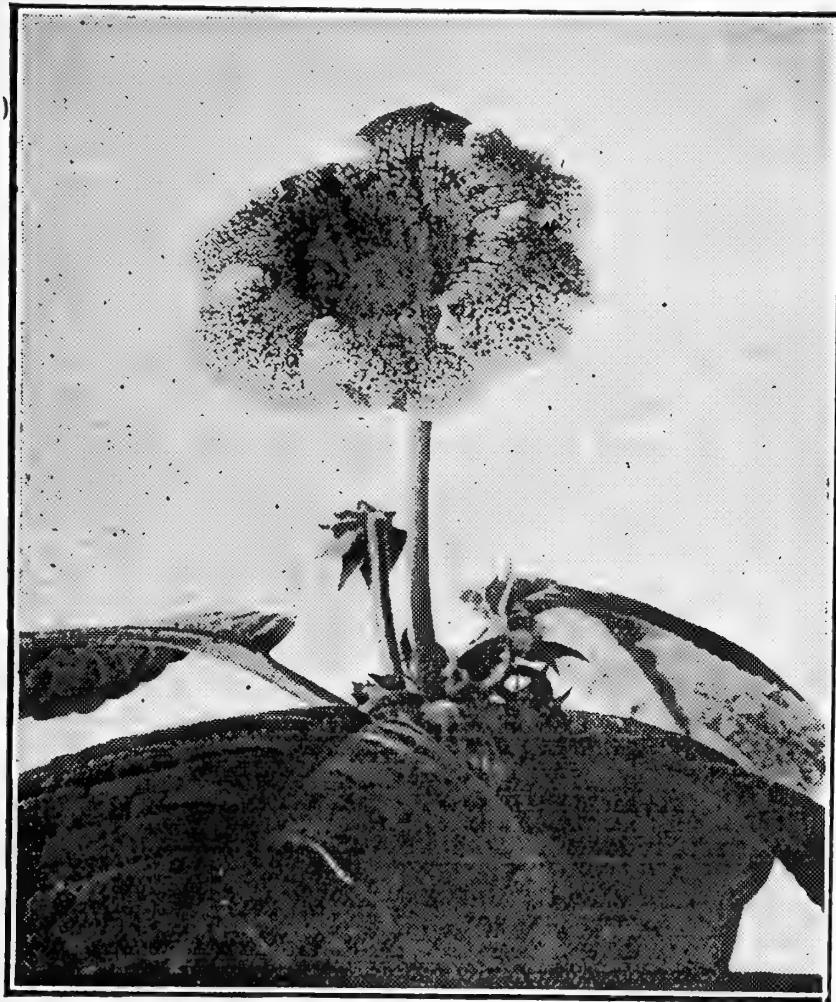
### Bulbous Section.

Flora	Spanish
	Light blue and white, very large.
Spanish Iris Mixed	1/- each, 9/- per dozen.
Acclimatised bulbs.	9d each, 6/- per dozen.

### Rhizomatous Section.

Alcazer	<i>Squalens</i>
	Light blue and bronze.
Artemis	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
	Violet-purple, veined dark purple with black spots, tall, large flower.
Askabad	<i>Germanica</i>
	Light blue shaded purple, very large flower.
Aurea	<i>Beardless</i>
	Golden yellow, very fine.
Aurea (Variegata)	<i>Barbata</i>
	Golden yellow.
Beatrix	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
	Soft pearl grey with dark violet veining.

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**A BEAUTIFUL GLOXINIA.**  
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## RHIZOMATOUS IRISES.

<b>Blue King</b>	<i>Sibirica</i>
A beautiful beardless Iris with tall flower stems.	
	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
<b>Celeste</b>	<i>Pallida</i>
Sky blue.	1/- each, 9/- per dozen.
<b>Cherubin</b>	<i>Neglecta</i>
Violet and red.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
<b>Coerulea</b>	<i>Pumila</i>
Clear blue.	9d each, 6/- per dozen.
<b>Dalmatica</b>	<i>Pallida</i>
(Princess Beatrice).	... 3/6 each.
<b>Darius (Variegata)</b>	<i>Barbata</i>
Yellow and lilac.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Empress</b>	<i>Intermedia</i>
Creamy white, shaded blue.	1/6 each, 15/- doz.
<b>Florentina</b>	<i>Barbata</i>
Large white, sweet scented, tall grower.	
	8d each, 6/- per dozen.
<b>Floribunda</b>	<i>Pumila</i>
Pure yellow.	9d each, 6/- per dozen.
<b>Foetidissima</b>	<i>Beardless</i>
A beautiful British species, flower stems 2 to 3 feet high, flowers usually bluish lilac or purple.	
	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Fontarable</b>	<i>Germanica</i>
Blue and violet, free flowering.	
	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Gigantea</b>	<i>Beardless</i>
(Ochroleuca). Bright yellow, very tall grower.	
	9d each, 7/6 per dozen.
<b>Helge</b>	<i>Intermedia</i>
Light citron with violet centre.	1/6 each, 15/- doz.

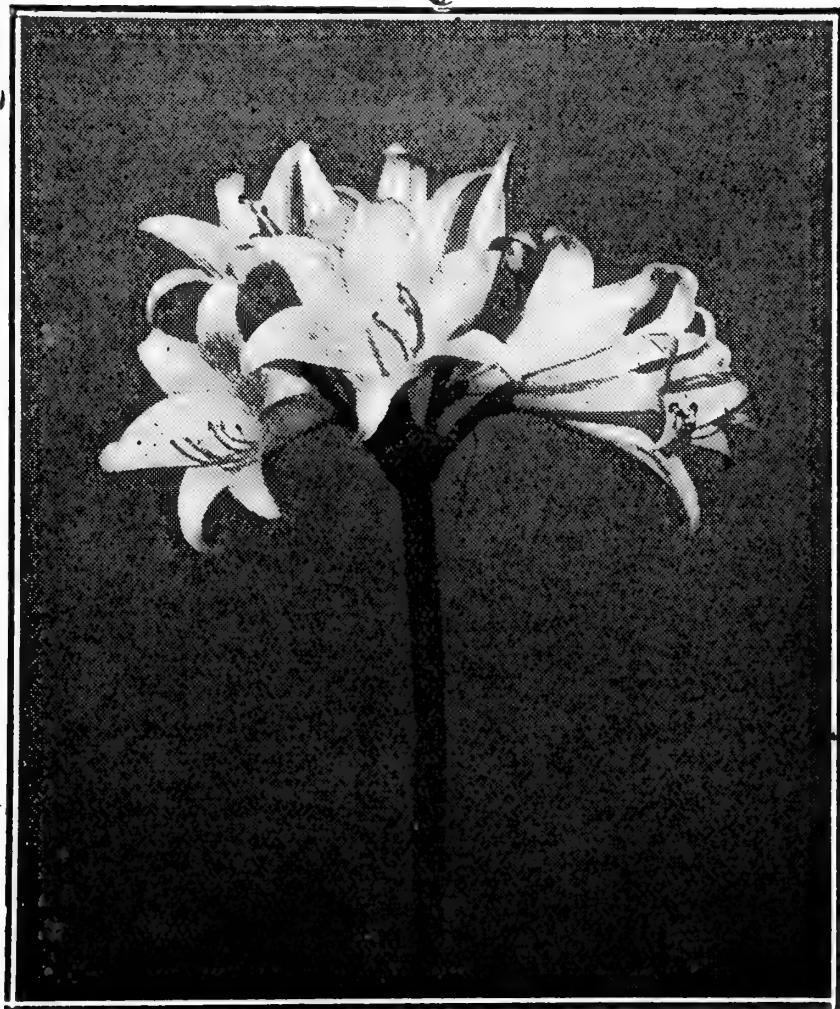
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<b>Hera</b>	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
A beautiful ruby-red shaded bronze blue.	2/- each.
<b>Her Majesty</b>	<i>Pallida</i>
A beautiful rose coloured variety.	2/- each, 20/- doz.
<b>Hesperia</b>	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Silvery white, veined chocolate-brown.	2/- each.
<b>Innocenza</b>	<i>Variegata</i>
Snow white.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Iris King</b>	<i>Variegata</i>
A very striking variety.	... 3/- each.
<b>Isis</b>	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Ruby red with grey and purple veins, very large.	5/- each.
<b>Jacquiniana</b>	<i>Squalens</i>
Carmine, bronze and brown.	3/- each.
<b>Jocaste</b>	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Silvery white ground, tinted a lovely lilac and veined black.	5/- each.
<b>Lutea</b>	<i>Pumila</i>
Yellow.	9d each, 6/- per dozen.
<b>Macrantha</b>	<i>Germanica</i>
Pale blue, very large flower.	1/- each, 10/- doz.
<b>Monsignor</b>	<i>Neglecta</i>
Clear bluish violet.	1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.
<b>Mrs. Neubronner</b>	<i>Variegata</i>
Golden yellow, very fine.	1/9 each, 17/6 per dozen.
<b>Mrs. Reuthe</b>	<i>Plicata</i>
White, edged light blue, large flower.	10d each, 8/- per dozen.

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## RHIZOMATOUS IRISES.

<b>Orientalis</b>	<i>Sibirica</i>
(Sanguinea). Has shorter stems and deeper coloured flowers than the type ( <i>I. sibirica</i> ). 1/- each, 10/- doz.	
<b>Pallas</b>	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Deep blue, spotted black and veined brown. 5/- each.	
<b>Parthenope</b>	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Lilac and white, veined purple. 1/6 each.	
<b>Psyche</b>	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Silvery white ground, brown veining. 4/- each.	
<b>Purple King</b>	<i>Germanica</i>
(Atroviolacea). Purple-violet. 9d each, 7/6 per dozen.	
<b>Saturnus</b>	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Light violet, veined purple and netted silver-grey. 1/6 each.	
<b>Sibirica "Mauve"</b>	<i>Beardless</i>
Standards delicate pale mauve, falls yellow and mauve. 9d each, 7/6 per dozen.	
<b>Snow Queen</b>	<i>Sibirica</i>
A large white beardless Iris with long stems. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.	
<b>Solfaterre</b>	<i>Intermedia</i>
Creamy yellow, large-flowering. 1/6 each, 15/- doz.	
<b>Stylosa Alba</b>	<i>Beardless</i>
Winter-flowering white. 1/9 each.	
<b>Susiana</b>	<i>Oncocyclus</i>
The Mourning Iris. Dark silver-grey, beautifully netted and veined. 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.	
<b>Thetis</b>	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Mahogany, veined and spotted brown. 6/- each.	
<b>Una</b>	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Dark brown with violet veining. 2/- each.	



**AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA.**

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## RANUNCULUS.

<b>Alexander Dumas</b>		<i>French</i>
Scarlet, shaded orange.	1/6	per dozen.
<b>Belladonna</b>		<i>Scotch</i>
Violet, striped	3/-	per dozen.
<b>Fire Ball</b>		<i>Persian</i>
Vermilion, large flower.	2/-	per dozen.
<b>Galitzin</b>		<i>Scotch</i>
Yellow, striped brown.	3/-	per dozen.
<b>Koh-i-Noor</b>		<i>Scotch</i>
White with violet edge.	8d each, 5/-	per dozen.
<b>Lady Howard</b>		<i>Persian</i>
Rosy carmine.	2/-	per dozen.
<b>L'Etincelante</b>		<i>French</i>
Scarlet.	1/6	per dozen.
<b>Maria Catharina</b>		<i>French</i>
Light pink.	1/6	per dozen.
<b>Mathilda</b>		<i>Persian</i>
Salmon pink.	2/-	per dozen.
<b>Merveilleuse</b>		<i>Turban</i>
Yellow.	2/-	per dozen.
<b>Orange Brilliant</b>		<i>Persian</i>
Deep yellow, tinged orange, black centre.	2/-	doz.
<b>Vermilion Brilliant</b>		<i>French</i>
Vermilion-red.	1/6	per dozen.
<b>Viridiflora</b>		<i>Turban</i>
Scarlet with greenish centre.	2/-	per dozen.
<b>French</b> , Finest mixed	1/-	per dozen
<b>Persian</b> , Finest mixed	1/6	per dozen
<b>Scotch</b> , Finest mixed	2/3	per dozen
<b>Turban</b> , Finest mixed	1/3	per dozen

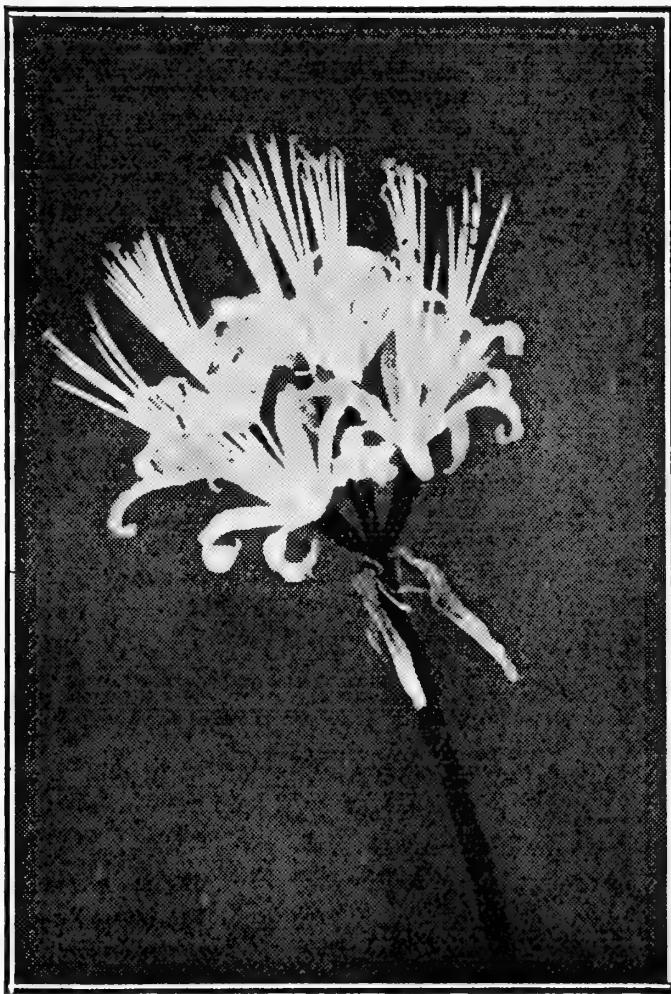
## MISCELLANEOUS.

<b>Agapanthus</b>	<i>African Lily</i>
Magnificent umbels of blue flowers, veined lighter blue, borne on a tall scape. A very striking plant. Also a white variety.	9d each, 7/6 per dozen.
<b>Amaryllis Belladonna</b>	<i>March Lily</i>
Bears six to twelve sweetly scented funnel shaped flowers on a tall stem, colour varies from almost white to deep pink.	9d each, 6/- per doz., 42/- per 100.
<b>Anemone</b>	<i>Double</i>
" Incomparable," purple.	3/6 per dozen.
" King of the Violets," lilac-blue.	3/6 per dozen.
" Lord Derby," dark rose.	3/6 per dozen.
" Lord Nelson," blue.	3/6 per dozen.
" Mrs. Stanley," variegated rose.	3/6 per dozen.
" Princess Alice," red.	3/6 per dozen.
" Prolifera Alba," white.	3/6 per dozen.
" Scarlet Star," brilliant scarlet.	3/6 per dozen.
<b>Anemone</b>	<i>Semi-double</i>
" St. Brigid," mixed. These are a great improvement on the single varieties, mostly semi-double and very free-flowering.	3/6 per dozen.
<b>Anemone</b>	<i>Single</i>
" Du Caen," mixed.	2/- per dozen.
<b>Anemone</b>	<i>Single</i>
" St. Bavo" large-flowered mixture.	3/6 per dozen.
<b>Anemone</b>	<i>Single</i>
" The Bride," pure white.	3/6 per dozen.
<b>Anemone</b>	<i>Mixed</i>
In splendid mixture, giving a fine range of colour.	
	2/- per dozen.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

<b>Antholyza Præalta</b>	<i>Cape Antholyza</i>
Showy orange-red blooms, well above the foliage. Thrives in shady positions, but the best blooms are produced in the open.	6d each, 2/6 per dozen.
<b>Aponogeton Distachyon</b>	<i>Cape Pondweed</i>
Sweet-scented white flowers during winter, leaves float on the surface of the water.	9d each, 7/6 doz.
<b>Babiana, Purple</b>	
With scarlet centre, very fine.	1/- each, 10/- per doz.
<b>Babiana, Red</b>	
A grand colour.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
<b>Babiana Stricta</b>	
Light blue.	6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
<b>Babiana, White</b>	
Fine blooms.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
<b>Babiana Mixed</b>	
Splendid mixture.	6/- per dozen.
<b>Begonia</b>	<i>Tuberous</i>
From January onwards beautiful flowering specimens are on view at <b>Ayres' Nurseries</b> , Rosebank.	
In pots, 2/6 to 7/6 each, dry bulbs later 1/6 each, 15/- doz.	
<b>Cannas</b>	
Twelve distinct varieties for 21/-.	This is a grand collection.
<b>Cannas</b>	
A cheap strain in red shades and yellow shades for massing.	4/6 per dozen, 20/- per 100.
<b>Clivia Hybrids</b>	
Beautiful funnel-shaped flowers borne in umbels on a stout stem, very striking colours.	5/-, 7/6, 10/6 each.
<b>Crinum Longifolium</b>	
Gives 6 to 8 large white flowers usually flushed with red, on a strong stem.	2/- each.



**NERINE SARNIENSIS.**

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### **Cyclamen**

We have a fine collection of these beautiful pot plants. Flowering specimens, in season, in pots, 2/6 to 5/- each, dry corms 1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

### **Cyrtanthus (Ifafa Lily)**

Pretty bulbous plants from Natal having tubular flowers produced in umbels on a slender stem. 2/6 per dozen.

### **Cyrtanthus Obliquus**

Ten to twelve bright red drooping tubular flowers on a fairly stout stem. 2/- each.

### **Dierama Pendula**

Soft rosy-white funnel-shaped flowers drooping gracefully from threadlike stalks carried on a tall flower stem, a charming plant. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

### **Freesia Refracta**

The sweetly scented blooms are produced in great profusion. 3 for 6d, 1/6 per dozen.

### **Galtonia Candicans**

Twenty or more bell-shaped, sweetly scented, pure white flowers on a tall stem. 9d each, 6/- per dozen.

### **Gloxinia**

### *Hybrids*

A beautiful plant for pot culture. Flowering specimens in season, in pots, 3/6 to 5/- each. Dry corms, 1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

### **Hæmanthus Coccineus**

### *Maartbloem*

Umbels of bright red flowers produced in early autumn before the leaves appear. 2/6 each.

### **Hemerocallis**

### *Day Lily*

“Double Orange.” The flowers are not lasting but very pretty and of a striking colour.

6d each, 3/6 per dozen.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

<b>Hemerocallis</b>	<i>Day Lily</i>
“The Monarch.” A beautifully clear orange yellow, single flower, opens out well and lasts longer than other varieties.	6d each, 3/6 per dozen.
<b>Ixia Maculata</b>	<i>Kalossie</i>
Yellow with black centre.	3 for 6d, 1/6 per dozen.
<b>Ixia Patens</b>	<i>Kalossie</i>
Bright pink.	3 bulbs for 6d, 1/6 per dozen.
<b>Ixia, White Branching</b>	<i>Kalossie</i>
Has a branching flower stem.	2 for 6d, 2/- per dozen.
<b>Ixia</b>	<i>Kalossie</i>
Finest mixture.	1/6 per dozen.
<b>Lachenalia Aurea</b>	
Golden yellow fading to purple.	6d each, 4/6 per doz.
<b>Lachenalia Pendula</b>	
Orange-red, tipped with green and purple.	6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
<b>Lachenalia Tricolor</b>	
Flowers red, yellow and green, stems about 9 inches in height.	6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
<b>Leucojum</b>	<i>Snowflake</i>
Pretty white bell-shaped flowers tipped green, six or more on a scape about 1 ft. long.	3 for 6d, 1/6 doz.
<b>Montbretia Mixed</b>	
Mostly orange and scarlet shades, very graceful flowers for vase decoration.	2/- per dozen.
<b>Nerine Alba</b>	
A beautiful and free-flowering white Nerine	
	2/- each, 18/- per dozen.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### **Nerine Sarniensis**

Bright red, sparkling bloom. 1/- each, 10/- doz.

### **Ornithogalum Arabicum**

The shining black ovary surrounded by the yellow anthers and creamy white petals make this a conspicuous flower. 6d each, 3/- per dozen.

### **Ornithogalum Aureum**

The beautiful orange-coloured Chinkerichee. 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.

### **Ornithogalum Lacteum**

“Darling” Chinkerichee. Gives a nicer bloom than the “Cape” variety, produced a few weeks later. 2/- per dozen, 12/6 per 100.

### **Ornithogalum Thrysoides**

“Cape” Chinkerichee. This is the early-flowering variety. 1/6 per dozen, 8/6 per 100.

### **Pancratium**

### *Spider Lily*

White. The stamens are attached to a delicate cup-shaped membrane while the long narrow petals dangle below. 2/- each.

### **Sauromatum Guttatum**

“Monarch of the East.” Allied to the Arums. Spathe greenish yellow, blotched irregularly with deep purple. Large bulbs. 1/3 each.

### **Scilla Campanulata**

### *Spanish Bluebell*

Beautiful bell-shaped flowers on slender scapes about 12 inches high, various shades. 2/6 per dozen.

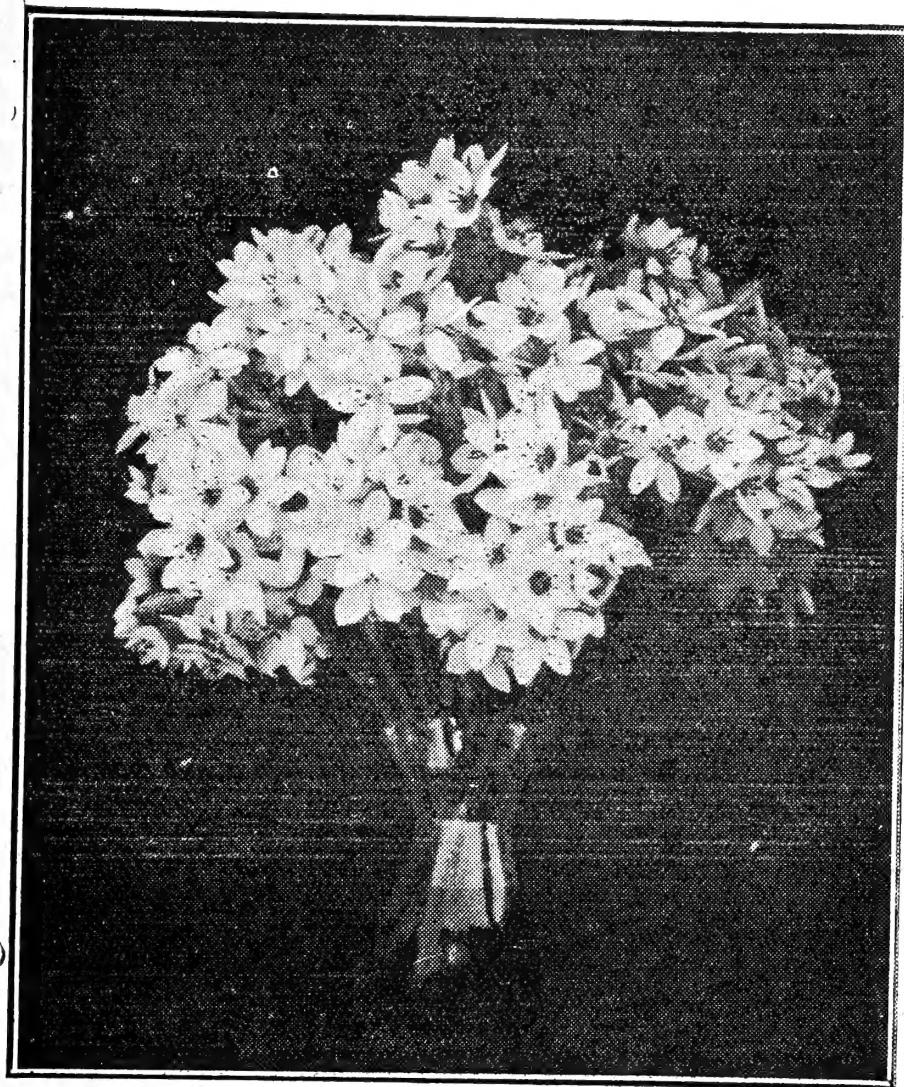
### **Sparaxis**

Beautiful Freesia-like flowers in various colours. 2/- per dozen.

### **Sprekelia Formosissima**

A brilliant scarlet Amaryllid of exquisite form and very easy to grow in pots or open ground.

1/- each, 9/- per dozen.



**THE BEAUTIFUL CHINKERICHEE.**

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### **Tritonia Crocata**

Golden Tritonia. Orange-coloured Freesia-like flower of great beauty. 2 bulbs for 6d, 2/6 doz.

### **Tritonia Hyalina**

Salmon-pink Tritonia. We consider this the most beautiful of the Tritonias. 6d each, 3/6 per dozen.

### **Tritonia Lineata**

The Veined Tritonia. A strong grower and flowers freely. 6d doz., 3/6 per 100.

### **Vallota Purpurea**

*Knysna Lily*

Bright scarlet funnel-shaped flowers on a tall scape, a charming plant. 2/- each.

### **Watsonia Angusta**

Gives a very fine spike of scarlet flowers.

1/6 per dozen, 8/6 per 100.

### **Watsonia Iridifolia**

A very pretty species with characteristic flowers, greenish ivory colour on opening, changing to cream. 6d each, 3/6 per dozen.

### **Watsonia Marginata**

A fine species with beautiful delicate pink flowers on a very tall stem. 9d each, 6/- per dozen.

### **Watsonia Meriana**

“Sierknol”

Narrow-tubed flowers of a delicate crushed strawberry shade. Colour is somewhat variable in this species. 2/6 per dozen.

### **Watsonia Rosea**

The Pink Watsonia of Table Mountain, very showy. 1/6 per dozen, 8/6 per 100.

### **Watsonia Rosea var. Alba**

Arderne's Watsonia. This is a beautiful white Watsonia introduced into cultivation by the late Mr. H. M. Arderne. 2/- per dozen, 12/6 per 100.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### **Watsonia, "Rosy-Pink"**

Produces a fine long stem with well-formed  
rosy-pink blooms. 6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 20/- per 100.

### **Watsonia, Scarlet**

A striking variety, splendid for massing.  
1/6 per dozen, 8/6 per 100.

### **Zantedeschia Aethiopica**

*Arum*

The Cape White Arum. Easily grown as it adapts  
itself to summer or winter rainfall.

6d each, 4/- per dozen, 25/- per 100.

### **Zephyranthes Candida**

*Swamp Lily*

The pretty white flowers among the narrow dark green  
leaves make a fine show in mid-summer.

6d per dozen, 3/6 per 100.

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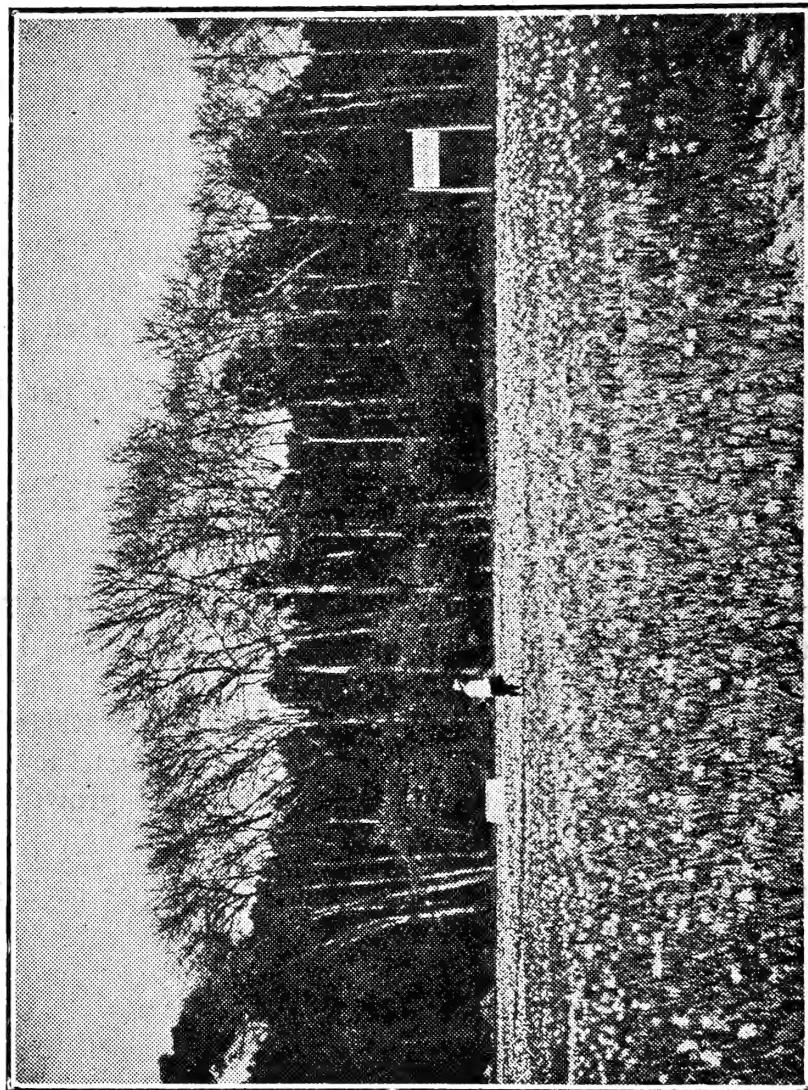
## BULB FIBRE.

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Specially prepared for growing Bulbs indoors. **DAFFODILS** and **HYACINTHS** can be easily grown in shallow bowls containing this **FIBRE** which must be kept just moist but not too wet during the growing period. They may be started as early as February and you will be surprised how soon they will flower. Bring them close to the light when leaf growth has well started.

**BULB FIBRE.**

Per lb 9d; per sack 25/-



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